IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Noriaki KATO, Hiroshi NAGANO, Kaori TANIKO and Takahito

JOMORI

Ser. No.: 10/587,320

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: May 10, 2007

Examiner: Nissa M. Westerberg

Confirmation No.: 4731

For: PROPHYLACTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DIABETIC MACULOPATHY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed <u>June 21, 2010</u>, finally rejecting claims <u>10-12, 14, 18, 20 and 21</u>.

Extension of Term

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

	One Month	(37	CFR	1.1	17(a)(1))	,		•	• • •		•		\$	130	0.0	0
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☑ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490.00

□ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1110.00

Total Fees Due (Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time) \$ 1,030.00.

Status of Applicant

	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:
Fee Pa	<u>yment</u>
	Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 in the amount of \$ The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.
	November 22, 2010 Date Respectfully submitted, Stephen P. Burr Reg. No. 32,970

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